



# Conecuh National Forest

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Prescribed Burn

(Andalusia, AL) February 9, 2024---- USDA Forest Service federal fire management specialists are planning to conduct two prescribed burns (controlled burns) on 1108 acres today. The burns are 1.5 miles west of Pleasant Home, north of Highway 29.

Prescribed burns are low-intensity fires ignited by trained personnel to remove excess fuels, such as vegetation and dead wood, which would enable wildfires to burn hotter and longer.

During today's prescribed burn the public may notice Forest Service fire crews and equipment. Smoke may also be visible from Highway 29. The wind is expected to be out of the south and carry smoke to the north.

Some settling may occur around the general area of the burn. If encountering smoke on roadways, please slow down, turn on your low-beam headlights and use caution when encountering prescribed burning operations and smoke.

Prescribed fire plays a significant role in the health of forest ecosystems. Applying prescribed fire on the land at the right place, at the right time, under the right conditions benefits the land and the surrounding communities.

*For more information, contact the Conecuh Ranger District at (334) 222-2555. Or visit [www.fs.usda.gov/alabama](http://www.fs.usda.gov/alabama)*